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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0043 as follows:

[0043] Additionally, the armature 184 further comprises a second end 188b that is attached to the second end 138a 138b of the additional flooring 128 via a second fastening pin 190 and a slotted member 192. The slotted member 192 comprises an opening that defines an enclosed slotted section 194. In one embodiment, the second end 188b of the armature 184 couples to the slotted section 194 of the slotted member 192 via the second fastening pin 190 so that the slide-out housing 120 including the additional floor 128 can freely move in a vertical direction 198 without altering the positional orientation of the telescoping member 180 including the armature 184 and the device housing 182. In addition, as will be described in greater detail herein below, the slide-out housing 120 can be lifted and lowered during retraction and deployment by the cam assembly 170, wherein the armature 184 maintains, in one embodiment, a substantially parallel position with respect to the additional floor 128 of the slide-out housing 120.